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Confirmation No. 6122

Applicant: Hassan Taheri et al.

Filed: August 2, 2001

For: Flow Reactors for Chemical
Conversions with Heterogeneous
Catalysts

Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114 ALONG
WITH REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

On June 12, 2007 the Office of Petitions provided a CORRECTED DECISION ON PETITION dismissing the petition. Along with this DECISION an Advisory Action provides that the reply filed 19 March 2007 fails to place this application in condition for allowance. The Advisory Action further provides that the applicant must file one of the following replies:

- 1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance;
- 2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or
- 3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114

With the aforementioned in mind of the applicant, this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed contemporaneously with the proper fee and submittal as discussed via telephone on August 7, 2007 with Douglas I. Wood, Senior Petitions Attorney. In efforts to advance the prosecution, the RCE

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submittal includes this request for reconsideration, amendments, and the necessary fees and related formalities.

Request for Reconsideration

Applicant kindly requests that the RCE and submittal be accepted. Along with the RCE is the submittal (Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment along with the RCE) that applicants kindly request be entered and examined.

Submittal

Applicant submits an Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment along with the RCE. As Applicant discussed with Examiner Kerns via telephone on August 8, 2007, the Amendment has been carefully reviewed for proper claims amendment in the Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

It is believed that the Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as submitted overcomes any non-compliant object and likewise reconsideration and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3573.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.